

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1439
ANSWERED ON:29.10.2008
NEW P.G. COURSES IN AYURVEDA
Sujatha Smt. C.S.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has accepted the request of the Government of Kerala for starting new post graduate (P.G.) courses in Ayurveda; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Government of Kerala in 2007-2008 had forwarded applications for starting new PG courses in Ayurveda in the following three Government colleges;

1. Vaidyaratnam PS Varier Ayurveda College, Kottakkal
2. Government Ayurveda College, Tripunithura
3. Government Ayurveda College, Kannur.

The Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) duly inspected both the colleges. The Central Government has issued Letters of Permission to the Vaidyaratnam PS Varier Ayurveda College, Kottakkal for starting P.G. courses in

- (i) Dravya Guna,
- (ii) Panchkarma and
- (iii) Swasthavritta with admission capacity of four seats in each subject and to the Government Ayurveda College, Tripunithura for starting P.G. Courses in
- (i) Dravyaguna,
- (ii) Rasashastra,
- (iii) Shalakya tantra and
- (iv) Panchakarma with admission capacity for four seats in each subject . Permission could not be given to the Government Ayurveda College, Kannur because the college did not possess the necessary staff and infrastructure prescribed in the regulations.